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Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

WHO IS BEING ROBBED?

The railroads have been putting out frequent statements concerning railway mail pay. These generally emanate from Chairman Peters of the Long Island Railroad. Mr. Peters' statements are intended to prove that the railroads are being underpaid, and consequently that the government is robbing them. To all sorts of claims of this kind, Postmaster General Burleson replies with counter statements, attempting to prove that the government is getting the worst of it at the hands of the railroads. The rate of railway mail pay has been in controversy for twenty-five years. One reason why some definite basis of pay has not been arrived at that would be fair to the railroads and the government, has been the attitude of the railroads in attempting to manipulate politics. If Chairman Peters can get his people down to a point where they are willing to present a clean case to the people of the United States, it is entirely reasonable to suppose that the railroads will get justice. But while the policy of the railroads and the Postmaster General continues to rest upon the theory that this is a political rather than an economic question, no practical results are likely to be attained.

HUGHES AND THE PRESIDENCY.
Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes has issued a statement declaring that he has "no desire to re-enter politics and as a member of the Supreme Court he is not available." In short, Mr. Hughes has put a damper upon the movement to run him for president on the republican ticket. Mr. Hughes made an enviable record as governor of New York, and a small minority of people, who are "looking for the best man" are Hughes enthusiasts. However, there is no warmth among the active republicans in the suggestion of Hughes as a candidate. This is for the very simple reason that Hughes is generally regarded as something of an iceberg, and he provokes about as much enthusiasm as a missionary at a Sunday ball game. There are no real candidates for the republican nomination for the presidency, but many people are asking what Roosevelt, LaFollette, Cummings, Borah, Burton and Whitman "intend to do about it."

LINCOLN TALKS ON TIPS.

Robert T. Lincoln, chairman of the board of directors of the Pullman Company, has declared his belief that the tipping of Pullman porters would continue even if the pay of \$27.50 a month should be increased. Mr. Lincoln admitted before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations that the wage system for porters was an inadequate one, and that it had given him considerable annoyance. This gentleman is the son of Abraham Lincoln.

A PROVOKING LOT.

The fighting Europeans are a provoking lot, and some people allege that the United States has no foreign policy since our attitude with the warring nations has been such as permitted us to dodge the trouble, and let the combatants fight it out among themselves.

THE CASE OF HUERTA.

While we are "watchfully waiting" to see what happens in Europe, former President Huerta, of Mexico, has apparently settled down in the United States, and for some reason there has been a sort of spontaneous enthusiasm for the old Mexican who caused us so much trouble in Mexico. Chauncey M. Depew has made known the fact that he is still among the living by declaring that Huerta is the "ablest Mexican alive." The imprisonment of Chauncey seems to have been seconded by many other enthusiasts who pressed heretofore had not been discovered.

CLEANING STREETS.

Washington officials are cleaning up their desks in order that they may have time to see Ringling's circus, attend the fashionable horse show, or go on picnics, auto rides or trips to such nearby spots as Great Falls. Tennis and golf are at their height, and there is a general tendency to "clean up" the work, since Washington is reminded by the advent of the straw hat and summer raincoat that the hot weather approaches.

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Memorial Exercises of A. S. Kimball Are Held

The May term of the Supreme Judicial Court opened at Rumford, Tuesday, May 11, with the following officers in attendance:

Hon. Geo. B. Bird, Justice Presiding
Ernest J. Record, Clerk
Albert Beliveau, County Attorney
William O. Frothingham, Sheriff
Samuel H. Eaton, Deputy as Crier
Walter L. Gray, Librarian
Louis W. Clark, Messenger

The forenoon was occupied in "calling the docket," and some thirty cases were marked for trial, many of which will probably be settled.

In the afternoon the jurors were called and on account of so many excuses being granted it was possible to empanel but one jury until more men are summoned. The first jury:

Walter P. Maxim, Paris, Foreman.
Guy Bartlett, Bethel.
Charles L. Brown, Rumford.
John L. Damon, Buckfield.
R. C. Davis, Woodstock.
Daniel C. Foster, Bethel.
Edson O. Hayford, Hanover.
George F. Hill, Watford.
Roscoe L. Littlehale, Andover.
Willis E. McKee, Stoneham.
James C. Morrill, Peru.
F. A. Richards, Mexico.

Very impressive memorial services were held in honor of Hon. A. S. Kimball at two-thirty.

Hon. John P. Swasey, president of the bar association, introduced Judge A. E. Herriek, who read the following resolutions:

Alfred Sanders Kimball died at Norway on the twelfth day of April, 1915.

The members of the Oxford Bar, of which he was an honored associate for many years, deeply lament this loss and wish to express in enduring form their appreciation of his character and their high estimate of his work as a lawyer, and to acknowledge, with deep sensibility, their profound respect for his memory.

He had a kind and gentle nature and was courteous and charming in manner. He loved his profession and brought to it a well balanced mind, enriched by study and tempered by his great love for right and equity. He was fair and honorable in his practice.

His judgment was sound, and contending parties were wont to turn to him to arbitrate their differences, and they found him careful, wise and impartial.

We rejoice in his memory and in the distinction reflected upon this Bar by the many and great honors conferred upon him.

Resolved: That this tribute of respect in memory of our brother be presented to this Court with a request that it be entered upon its records and a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

Admission E. Herriek,
James S. Wright,
George D. Bisbee,

Remarks were made by Messrs. J. S. Wright, G. D. Bisbee, J. P. Swasey, A. E. Herriek, R. T. Parker, W. L. Gray, A. McCarthy, T. B. Bridgman and Judge Bird. All told of the high esteem in which he was held, for by his many acts of kindness he had endeared himself to the younger as well as the older members of the bar.

Immediately after the exercises the Court adjourned until Wednesday morning. This week will be devoted to civil cases and Court will be adjourned over next week and be reconvened the week beginning May 21, when the Italian murder case will come up and other criminal matters.

"SAFETY-FIRST" DON'TS.

(From the New York World.)
Don't go fast with your auto when passing children, vehicles, around corners, or approaching crossings.

Don't stop in the middle of the street to visit.

Don't make the street your reception room.

Don't use short cuts when crossing streets.

Don't forget that carefulness first means safety always.

Don't mistake the right for the wrong way when getting off street cars.

Don't let your child chase a ball in front of a moving vehicle.

Don't lose your presence of mind when crossing streets.

Don't cut corners with your auto, but keep to the right.

Don't fail to give a warning signal of your approach when driving.

ALUMNI-SOCIAL CLUB

End Year With Reception at Bethel Inn

On Thursday evening, May the sixth, the Bethel Inn formed a setting for an attractive group of young men and maidens, a few delightful matrons, and older men of distinction—the occasion being the close of the Alumni-Social Club's year of association with Mrs. Gehring.

It seemed quite worth while to the Leader to have given herself this year to the young people of our village, who despite the attraction of two evenings of Movies every week, and an innumerable number of engagements with different organizations, have placed themselves so regularly in the educational and social atmosphere of the Alumni-Social Club! Mrs. Gehring is wholly satisfied with the experiment, and finds exactly what she expected—a delightful, intelligent, clever, and perceptive group, willing to be friendly with one another; and with their Leader.

The evening opened with a grand march led by the President, Mr. Fred B. Merrill and Mrs. Gehring, followed by the Sicilian Circle, that all might meet and greet. Then came the conservative modern dances, and a vocal program—that the guests might know the coming stars of the Maine Festival. Gorgeza and Melba, and then the Portland Fanny brought all the guests into merry groups. Next came the "German" led by Mr. Irving Carver and Miss Herriek, and the fun and frolic of the merry figures lasted until the latest moment before the flower-decked supper-room was thrown open, after which the music-salon was filled to overflowing with a great hand-clapped circle, which brought the young Club into touch with many memories as they sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "Good Night Ladies," before bidding Adieu to their Leader-hostess.

During the evening, in behalf of the Club, the President, Mr. Merrill, presented Mrs. Gehring with an armful of the Richmond roses, she has chosen for years as her best loved flower, with an earnest speech of grateful recognition for time and strength placed at their disposal. In response, the Leader's appreciation of the quality of the young people to whom she has given of her interest and experience, was clearly shown in her words of affectionate regard.

It is intended to resume the club evenings in the early autumn, and it is Mrs. Gehring's wish that all Alumni when in town shall realize that the Club meetings are to include them as active members, without special invitations.

MAYOR OF SHAWNEE FOR ANOTHER TERM.

On the last Monday in April Frank P. Stearns, formerly of Paris and now of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns of Paris and a brother of Mrs. L. C. Park and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn of Bethel was elected mayor of the city of Shawnee, Ohio, for another term of three years. One of the papers of the city in its comment on the election says:

"Mr. Stearns will have served Shawnee as mayor for ten years when he has completed his present term. During all of this service no change in saving moral turpitude has ever been made against him as chief executive, a fact that perhaps accounts, together with his pleasing personality and political astuteness, for his continued ability as a vote getter. Whatever his policy of city government and regulations has been, he has always been recognized by people of all parties as a sincere booster for Shawnee, and a tireless worker in the interests of the city's advancement."

Other papers also comment on the remarkable fact which he seems to have on the voters. This is indeed the more notable when it is also noted that in all the years he has been mayor the city council has been Democratic and is so still, and that through the rise and decline of the Progressive movement, though he has never acted or spoken otherwise than a straight Republican, as he always has been, he has continued in his position through the votes of Progressives as well as Democrats.

Don't mind your hat when the wind blows it off. Mind where you are going.

Don't stop when once started across a street. Keep moving.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Alice Gunther, Gladys Davis and Annie Cummings attended Pomona Grange at West Bethel last Tuesday.

Elmer Bean is now boarding at Mrs. Lizzie Thurston's.

In a spelling match held last week the Sophomores won from the Freshmen by four points.

Mrs. Everett Smith visited school Friday of last week.

Violet Morrill was absent from school three days last week.

The Y. W. C. A. will be led this week by Mrs. Burbank. Her subject is, "Conscience the Tongue."

Eva Bartlett spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Tyler, in Mason.

Miss Whitmore attended the Sunday School Convention in Norway on Wednesday of last week and gave a talk on "Teacher-Training Classes."

The base ball team is scheduled to play with Mechanic Falls H. S. at Bethel, Saturday, May 15.

At the Congregational Church, Sunday evening, the Boys' County Conference held at Norway, April 30, May 1 and 2, was reported by Benson Norton, Robert Hastings, William Hastings, Lawrence Kimball, Harris Hamlin and Mr. Moore. At the same meeting Miss Parington, Mrs. Valentine and Miss Whitmore reported the District Sunday School Convention held at Norway, May 5th.

THE WOMAN MOVEMENT.

There seems to be a misunderstanding as to the aims of the Peace Conference of Women at the Hague. No one who knows the patient, persistent stirring of sluggish situations which such women have shown can think that they expect to make an immediate effect upon the crazed world of war.

But now is the time to make an appeal. What if the anti-slavery movement had been held in abeyance till peace came? If the Editor of the Citizen will print Jane Addams' Testimony, we shall have a clearer idea will be obtained of the real motive of the Hague Conference. It is the same effort at creating an opening wedge to woman's right to influence conditions which are the pool of both men and women, and which men finally admit, when brought face to face with such facts as are given in this "Testimony."

JANE ADDAMS TESTIMONY.

By Alice Stone Blackwell.
Jane Addams makes a very peaceful argument for equal suffrage. She tells what she has herself seen of its workings in Illinois. She gave interesting particulars on the subject of a recent meeting held on Sept. 17, 1914, at the Boston Equal Suffrage Association for the United States.

"It is always a pleasure to me to speak on woman's suffrage, because I think it will help to bring all the other things that I want," began Miss Addams; "but since Illinois gave women the ballot, I feel that my argument has a certain validity which it lacked before."

"Our friends, the anti-slavery men, stand you have some in Massachusetts; we have a line now in Illinois—are accustomed to say, 'If women vote, as and as will happen.' This is hardly a fair argument now, because women are voting in so many parts of the world that we can answer, 'When women vote, so and so has not happened.' They say that there will be less interest in domesticity. This is easily answered by Australia, which has the highest birthrate of any country populated by the English race. They say that mothers will neglect their children. This is conclusively answered by New Zealand. Women have had full suffrage there since 1893, and New Zealand has the lowest infant death-rate in the world."

"But it is pleasant to speak out of our own experience. Chicago is the largest city in the world where women vote, and we have had an opportunity of trying out the advantages and disadvantages."

"Recent gratifying things happened as soon as women were given the vote. It made an enormous difference in the attitude of public officials. We had long sought to have policemen appointed. Chicago has a large number of small parks which are used for dancing."

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GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE.

Saturday was "Educational Day," at Canton Grange. The speaker of the day was W. G. Mallett, principal of Farmington Normal School, who gave an excellent address. Six schools were represented in the school exhibits, all making a fine display. The primary, grammar and intermediate schools of the village, Miss Lida Allen, Miss Alice Briggs and Miss Helen Graves, teachers; Canton Point, Miss Eva Springer, teacher; Gilbertville, Miss Helen Bailey, teacher, and Wyman school, Miss Philbrick, teacher.

BEAR MOUNTAIN GRANGE.
Bear Mountain Grange met in regular meeting on Saturday evening, May 1st. After the usual business and balloting on new candidates, the meeting was given over to the entertainment committee for the evening, Walter Philbrook and Melvina Pride, who gave a short program then introduced Miss Randall, a domestic science teacher, from Orono, who gave a very instructive and interesting talk on how to keep house in the best and most easy way. A treat of sandwiches and fruit punch followed. The first and second degrees will be conferred at the next meeting, May 15.

LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE.
Lone Mt. Grange, No. 131, held its regular meeting, Saturday, May 1st. It was the first evening meeting of the season. The following program was carried out:

Music, Grace Mitchell.
Reading, Marjorie Thomas.
Music, Mrs. O. A. Burgess.
Topic: "How to begin and carry on the work of the farm." Discussed by L. C. Akers, J. L. Bailey and others.

Topic: "How to clean and set the household in order for the summer." Discussed by Mrs. Frank Akers and Mrs. L. C. Akers.

Story, O. G. Damon.
Story, W. W. Perkins.
Song, Grange.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.
Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, May 11, thirty-two members being present, with one visitor. Officers for term: Ceres. The literary program consisted of music, clip-pings, quotations, song by Mrs. Bessie Ferrell and Irene Morrill, recited by Mrs. Helen Howard; clippings by Emily Butler, Emma Miller, J. E. Pike, J. Mather, Lucy Eagle, Mrs. Nellie Bennett, F. E. Bean.

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE.
Mt. View Grange, No. 437, held their regular meeting, Tuesday, May 11. In the evening subjects were discussed on the opportunities we let pass by and organization. Everyone was ready to accept, and were reminiscent to an evening dance. It is to be taken up later, as there was much more to be said. Thanks to A. B. Heath, assistant steward, and Master Alva Bryant. At our next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, May 18, we are going to have a Movie parlour. The Winthrop Grange of Shelburne, N. H., have been invited, also Deputy R. H. Gates. We have arranged an interesting program for the evening.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis are visiting their son, Dr. Elton Baker and family in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park attended the Pettogill Rides annual ball at Rumford, Tuesday.

The Men's Club will meet at Bethel Inn, Wednesday evening, May 13. A paper will be read by Mr. N. R. Spring.

Hon. Morton L. Kimball of Norway was in town, Monday, on official business in connection with the national income tax.

Mr. Fred Edwards received word Tuesday of the death of his brother, Mr. Walter W. Edwards, at Olympia, Washington.

BIOCYCLE CONTEST.
The following is a list to date of the boys with their points:

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| Edward Hanson, | 102 |
| Eugene Van Den Kerkhofen, | 67 |
| Walter Innan, | 31 |
| Raymond Chapman, | 15 |
| Theodore King, | 15 |
| Harold Taylor, | 14 |
| Barton Abbott, | 2 |

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ARBOR DAY.

Governor Curtis Designates Friday, May 14, as Arbor Day in the State of Maine.

Governor Curtis has issued a proclamation designating Friday, May 14, as Arbor Day.

The proclamation is as follows:
State of Maine.
Governor.

A Proclamation.
May the Earth, is hereby designated and set apart as Arbor Day.

I recommend that it be observed by the people of the state by the planting of trees, shrubs and vines in the adornment of public and private grounds, places and ways, and in each other of efforts and endeavors as shall be in harmony with the general character of a day so established.

Given at the executive chamber at Augusta, this 13th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and fifteen, and in the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

OAKLEY C. CURTIS,
By the Governor,
John P. McManis, Secretary.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. W. F. Clark was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Elsie Davis was in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Portland one day last week.

Miss Annie Frye is having her house equipped with electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean have returned from Rumford and opened their home.

Miss Margaretta Winner and Mrs. Gilbert Tuell were in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Pinkham of Yarmouthville was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durell.

Mr. I. L. Carver and Mr. Lowbert went by auto to Montreal, Monday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Anna M. Brooks of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting relatives, returned home, Saturday.

Mr. Chas. H. Davis has purchased a new Ford touring car to use on the Lake Stage route.

Miss Mary B. Merrill and Miss Annie Frye went to Portland, Monday, to spend a few days.

Mr. Conroy of Mechanic Falls was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmon Jordan, Sunday.

Mr. Edward King returned home, Friday from Fellsme, Fla., where he has been spending several weeks.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Horace Andrews, Tuesday, May 25, when the delegates will report the Convention.

Miss Mary Tree, who has been spending the winter with friends in New York and elsewhere, returned home last Thursday.

Judge A. E. Herrick, E. C. Park, Esq., H. H. Hastings, Esq., and F. B. Merrill, Esq., and H. D. Hastings attended Supreme Court at Rumford, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue and daughter, Ella, of Berlin, Mrs. S. M. Yates of Milan and Albert Burke of Gorham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burke, Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Straw, who has been spending the winter in California, has returned home. Mrs. W. C. Howe of Waltham, Mass., accompanied her from Waltham to spend a few days.

Mrs. A. Lamere has returned from Brookfield, Nova Scotia, where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, Albert Burris, and also visited a niece in Havelock, New Brunswick.

Mrs. Chas. Valentine, Miss Nellie Whitmore, Miss Belle Purington, Miss Esther Tyler and Miss Ruth Brown were among those who attended the Sunday School Conference at Norway last Wednesday.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe had his leg amputated below the knee, Saturday morning at Dr. Cousin's Hospital. He stood the operation very well, recovering from the effects of the ether very quickly and it is hoped he will have a speedy recovery.

The Maine State Universalist Convention will hold its eighty-sixth annual session in Auburn, June 7, 8, 9. The State Y. P. C. U. will also hold its annual meeting at the same time and place. All who desire entertainment at either of the conventions should write at once to Rev. R. F. Johnson, 165 Pleasant St., Auburn, Maine.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at Mrs. F. H. Chandler's, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Nellie L. Curtis; vice presidents from the several churches, Mrs. U. M. Mason, Mrs. Fannie Disher Lovejoy, Mrs. Mae Anderson Galloway; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Emma Woodbury Chandler; treasurer, Mrs. Angella M. Clark; speakers, members of departments were selected with few changes. Mrs. Anna Kura Hall, Mrs. Sarah Billings, Mrs. U. M. Mason, Mrs. Cynthia Holt were elected delegates to the Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention, which meets in North Paris, May 18-20. An interesting program has been arranged. Hon. Ira Hervey will be the speaker Wednesday evening, also will address the school children Wednesday afternoon at the children's home. Reduced rates on the O. T. R. R.

Dr. I. H. Wight was in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring is spending the week in Boston.

Mrs. Emily Felt of Bryant's Pond visited friends in town last week.

Mr. Leslie Kimball and family called on his mother, Mrs. A. Lamere, Saturday.

Francis Chandler of Norway is in Bethel with his grandparents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Andrews are soon to move into the Barker house on Main street.

Mrs. Viola Roberts and Mrs. Emily Frost of Hanover visited relatives in town last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Angella Clark, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Olive Grover and Miss Alice Willis have returned home after spending the winter in Portland.

Mrs. Abbie Bean, Miss Annie Cross and Miss Annie Hamlin are spending the week in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt and son, Lee, of North Waterford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, Saturday.

Dr. Edson Baker and family of Auburn came up Saturday to spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mr. Durward Mason attended Mrs. Bradbury's funeral at Norway last Friday.

Remember the Boy Scouts entertainment in Odeon Hall, Friday evening. Over 100 tickets have already been sold.

Miss Hilda Chandler of Auburn and Mr. Raymond Ferguson of Lewiston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mrs. F. B. Hall and daughter, Wilma, have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Married, in Bethel, May 11, by Rev. J. H. Little, Amie Chubot and Cora Kimball, both of Hastings, Me., with the single ring service.

The women beat the men at their own game last Wednesday for a number of the Broad street ladies got together and raked up the leaves in the Harris yard.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Ladies' Circle was held in the chapel, Wednesday afternoon, and in the evening the parish supper and social held a place for the enjoyment of all.

Mr. Edmund Merrill celebrated his eightieth birthday, Wednesday, May 12. He is very active for a man of his age, having sawed eight cords of furnace wood and 4 cords of stove wood this spring just for exercise.

Wednesday evening, May 5, quite a company of friends met in the Methodist vestry for a social time and to welcome the return of the Rev. T. C. Chapman from conference for another year's pastorate in Bethel. Herbert Bean gave an address of welcome; Edith Somerville gave a recitation; John Anderson sang a song. Refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served.

Mother's Day was observed at the Universalist Church at both the morning and evening services last Sunday. The church was tastefully decorated with plants and cut flowers, and a "Madonna" picture occupied a prominent position on the pulpit platform. The pastor spoke on the influence of the mother, on the life of some of the greatest men of the nation and the world, and in closing referred to the mother of Jesus, the Madonna, whose life will reach down through the ages. In the evening a further tribute was paid to the noble influence on the higher thought and life of humanity.

Paint Now

If you ought to have painted last year and waited, how much do you think you made?

You'll buy an extra gallon this year. There's \$3 or \$5 for paint and labor. You think you won't but you will, you can't stretch paint.

It is always so; the longer you wait, the more paint and wages. Besides what paint is for. What is it for?

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A recent addition to my corset stock is the Flexo Form

A Corset made with patented woven wire side boning. It is Break Proof, Resilient, Bustless. As flexible as the human body.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

Agnes Campbell entertained her brother from Mechanic Falls a few days last week.

C. B. Tobbetts is on a business trip to Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett is receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. Lydia Varney and brother, Lester, of North Buckfield.

Elmer Fluke and two daughters, Eva and Edith, were in Lewiston, Saturday, to visit Mrs. Fluke, who is in the C. M. G. Hospital.

Harold Crocker was a week end guest of relatives.

Charles Mason of Boston, Mass., came Saturday to visit relatives and to get his auto.

Mrs. Clara Brown is visiting her son, Roy and family, at Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Moody of West Paris is keeping house for Mrs. Bryant.

C. D. Tobbetts has purchased George Balls house.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail of Upton were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Chapman attended Pommers Orange at West Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kilgore went to Berlin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight, F. W. Wight and Mr. Steve Ellertide went to Hanover, Sunday.

Mr. Russell of Norway, who is to clerk at the Hotel Poplar this summer, arrived Saturday.

The Thompson boys are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ernest Fames.

The dance at Newry Corner, Saturday night was well attended. There were several couples there from Gilead and Upton. Refreshments of ice cream were served during intermission by Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Saunders. There will be another dance in two weeks, May 22, with some music.

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He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating Cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a Cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery to-day. Adv.

TRUE TO HER SEX.

An old colored woman was sitting with knees crossed in the shoe department of a large store when a young woman clerk stepped up to her.

"Aunt, what size of shoe do you wear?" she inquired.

"Well, honey, I kin wear eights and I generally wear nines; but dese yer I'se got on are twelve, and de good Lord knows day hurt me."



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With best wishes, we remain,

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

INVALID COOKERY.

Dorothea Beach, Instructor in Economics. Farmers' Week Orono, Me.

There are few women who are called upon at some time to care for the sick. Until recent years, have thought that a woman's life was sufficient to make her a good nurse. A strong instinct for nursing is thing to have but every woman have, also, some knowledge, for the nurse of "Sairy Gamp" is a of the past. The directions of telligent doctor ought to be followed carefully. The nurse, whether she had training or not, has power herself to aid materially in the recovery of her patient.

Everything possible should be done to bring health back to the sick person. The food which is eaten plays an important part in making a recovery just as it does in keeping well.

In planning the diet for an invalid one must remember that the body is not a bundle of separate organs but is an organic whole and the diet must be directed toward the needs of the whole man as well as of the needs of his disease. People differently to the same diet for they do to the same drugs, so the iron-bound rules can be laid. However, there are general principles which can be followed.

Invalid diets must accomplish the following things:

1. They must supply necessary nourishment in easily digested form from harmless substances.

2. They must help carry off of waste—i. e., liquid diets.

3. They must build up lost tissue.

4. They must help nature in the curative processes which may be effected by feeding or withholding food.

Diets may be classified as follows:

I. General diets.

1. Liquid diet.

2. Light—soft diet.

3. Convalescent diet.

II. Special diets.

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1. Liquid diet includes milk, coffee, broths, beef juice, beef tea, cocoa, fruit beverages, and rice water, toast water, and drinks, gruels and milk soups.

2. Light—soft diet includes the liquid diet with the addition of eggs, poached or soft cooked; and soups with grains; cereals; in all forms; custards; farinaceous dishes; jellies; junkets; ice cream.

3. Convalescent diet includes the liquid and light soft diets with eggs in all forms, except hard whites; simple vegetables, peas, green, spinach, cauliflower; potatoes in all forms except fried; sweet calves' brains, squab, chicken, and fish; fruits, deserts, except trices and rich cakes; occasional chops and steak are allowed.

Special diets should be made under the direction of a physician.

Great care should be taken in feeding an invalid. Poorly cooked food is harder to digest than well food.

The nurse cannot be too particular about serving food to an invalid. The attractive appearance of the food will stimulate the appetite and the flow of the digestive organs. Small portions of food be served as too large portions take away the appetite. The food should be snowy white and the silver spotlessly clean. Hot food should be served hot, and cold

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3. Convalescent diet.
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3. Convalescent diet includes all of the liquid and light soft diets, with eggs in all forms, except hard cooked whites; simple vegetables, peas, asparagus, spinach, cauliflower; potatoes in all forms except fried; sweetbreads; calves' brains; quab; chicken and delicate fish; fruits, deserts, except pastries and rich cakes; occasionally chops and steak are allowed.

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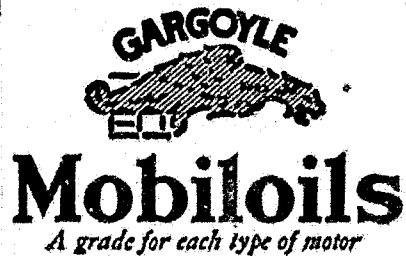
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Mrs. George H. Johnson is convalescing from her recent illness.

Howard Hanson of Rumford has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Towle.

Miss Eva Walker has gone to Farmington, where she will substitute for one

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Drinking water from the spring back of the site of the old railroad station is to be carried to the International mill. This will necessitate draining the canal so as to lay pipes to connect with the pipes which are now being laid on Canal street. Jack Woods has charge of the work.

Carpenters are at work making a covering for the piazza on the Gauthier block.

The Bridge street is being extensively repaired.

The many friends of Mrs. Harold L. Hanson will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her severe illness.

Irving Sheridan of Berlin, N. H., has accepted the position as head clerk at the Waldo Street Pharmacy.

Philip Steinfeld of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Israelson and family.

Evelyn McGivney of Berlin, N. H., is staying with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Stearns, for an indefinite period.

Rev. G. B. Cornish, who is to be associated with Rev. John M. Arter in the conduct of Methodist activities in this vicinity, has arrived and is quartered with friends at Rumford Center.

Miss Della McPhee, who has been confined to her home for several weeks by illness, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Adam Young has finished work in the E. K. Day Co. store.

Mrs. Robert Perrault is spending two weeks in a trip to the New York markets.

Mr. Booth of Brockton, Mass., has purchased the photographic business of M. W. Fitzgerald.

Deputy Sheriff Arthur Landry is the possessor of a six cylinder Paige touring car.

Mrs. Fred McPhee left the first of this week for a several weeks' visit with relatives in Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ladd have moved to Mrs. Ladd's mother's, Mrs. Keene, in the Virginia District for the summer.

Mrs. Furbush left last week for the Lakes, where she has accepted a position as cook for Captain Barker.

Mrs. Harry Carroll left Tuesday for a visit with her parents in Portland.

Louis Cohen returned last week from Worcester, Mass., where he purchased new machinery for his bottling establishment on Canal street.

On Friday evening of this week a musical will be presented jointly by the Rumford High School Choral Union and the school orchestra at Rumford High school building. The program is quite elaborate and very entertaining.

A farce, entitled, "The Little Red Mare," will give all a chance to laugh, while the music discoursed will be of the highest order.

A meeting of the Mother's Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Austin D. Hyde. It was what was called an "experience meeting."

Prod O. Walker has purchased the ice business of Mr. Chabot, the Crystal Ice Company, and has merged it with his business. Mr. Chabot will work for Mr. Walker. The price of ice will remain the same as it has been, notwithstanding that the price has been advanced in other places. The price in Rumford will be one-half of what is charged in Portland, and two-thirds of what is charged in Lewiston.

Stanley White has one-fourth the necessary three hundred votes to entitle him to his trip to San Francisco in August.

Patenaude Bros., proprietors of the barber shop in Mechanic's Institute building, are putting out some handsome advertising cards in frames.

In the center of the card is a half ton picture of the shop, showing six barbers at work. Mr. Fred Patenaude also advertises his public auto business and labor bureau for lumbermen on this card.

Leon M. Small of Mexico is running a public auto and is prepared to carry anyone anywhere at any time.

Last Friday evening at the Parochial School Hall the Consoles Laval and St. Anne Union S. J. B. of America presented the dramas, "La Dernière Loi," and "Les Frayeurs de Petit Cruchin." The proceeds went toward the cost of prizes for the end of the year, and the entertainment was under the direction of Mr. Bennett D. Charon.

A May social was held last Friday evening by the Juniors of the High School at the High School building. The Junior Quartette sang.

The May term of Supreme Judicial court for Oxford County convened in this town on Tuesday, Justice George E. Bird of Portland presiding. At this term the trial of Antonio Russo for the murder of Antonio Griffo in Rumford last January will be held. Another important case is the suit against Deputy Sheriff Hesse to recover in the sum of \$5,000 for the death of a Lithuanian during his arrest in a River street block. Dana Williams of Lewiston is attorney for the plaintiff. The Traverse Juniors are as follows:—Charles Adams, Norway; Guy Bartlett, Bethel; Charles L. Brown, Rumford; J. W. S. Colby, Paris; John L. Damon, Buckfield; R. C. Davis, Woodstock; Daniel P. Foster, Bethel; Isaac N. Fox, Os-

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Edison O. Hayford, Hanover; Timothy L. Heath, Norway; George F. Hill, Waterford; A. F. Hollis, Sumner; Edgar P. Jenkins, Dixfield; Roscoe L. Littlehale, Andover; Walter P. Maxim, Paris; James C. Morrill, Peru; W. H. Packard, Hebron; Stephen R. Pennell, Rumford; F. A. Richards, Mexico; J. H. Thomas, Roxbury; W. P. Virgin, Mexico.

A stated convocation of Strathglass Commandery, No. 21, Knight Templars was held at the Asylum, Masonic Hall, last Friday evening at eight o'clock.

The business was a report on St. John's Day, and the work was the order of the Red Cross. The committee having the St. John's Day observance in charge reported that a majority of the one hundred and five replies received were in favor of a field day for Knight Templars only, and they voted to continue the committee consisting of Sir Knights Fred J. Latham, Dana C. York and Stanley Bisbee with full power to arrange for a pilgrimage and entertainment at their discretion, and be prepared to report in detail at the June convocation. The Red Cross degree was conferred upon Companions Alex MacJanus Murdoch, Charles Norton Mixer and Spaulding Bisbee, after which a light lunch was served in the banquet hall.

Rumford was especially honored in the action of the Grand Masonic Lodge and Grand Chapter in Portland last week, the Hon. Waldo Pettengill being elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and Frederick O. Eaton was elected Grand King in the Grand Chapter of Maine.

Mrs. James M. Graves has given up the lease of the Rumford Inn at the corner of Hartford and Canal streets, and has gone to South Arm of the Richardson Lake, where she will run the Sunset Camps for the summer. This house is pleasantly located, and will probably receive considerable patronage from the auto parties from Rumford and vicinity.

The annual convention of the East Oxford Local Union of Christian Endeavor was held at the Virginia Methodist Church on Wednesday of this week. The officers of the organization are: President, Rev. Harold L. Hanson, Charlestown, Mass.; vice president, Mrs. Carrie E. Niles, Rumford; recording secretary, treasurer, Miss Eva E. Walker, South Paris; corresponding secretary, Mr. Leon B. Reynolds, Mexico.

Last Sunday evening Judge Matthew McCarty of the local municipal court, spoke at the First Universalist Church on the subject, "Legal right of married women." The male quartette of the church gave some very excellent musical selections.

Mrs. A. N. Osgood left last Friday for a six months visit in California, where she will attend the Panama Exposition.

Little Lucene Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian W. Blanchard, celebrated her fourth birthday on Monday afternoon of this week by entertaining a number of her little friends and playmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon S. Osgood, with a party of friends from South Paris, including Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park, Mrs. Park's sister, Mrs. Heald, of East Sumner, and Miss Edgerly, stenographer in the office of Mr. Park, are spending this week at the Osgood camp at South Hangeley.

Mrs. George A. Hutchins is quite seriously ill at her home on Roxbury road.

Miss Irene Evans of Portland is acting as stenographer in the office of the Rumford Falls Light & Power Co. during the absence of Miss Hazel Heath, who has gone to Portland to have an operation performed upon her knee. Miss Heath expects to be absent until about July.

Miss Lena Felt, who resumed her

ANDOVER

Mrs. John Hewey and children went to Farmington, Monday, for the summer.

Robert Hewey of Byfield, Mass., was at home a few days recently.

Roger Thurston, wife and baby, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Littlehale, at Newry, Sunday.

Chas. Ripley and wife from Mexico were in town, Sunday.

Geo. Thomas went to the Lakes, Friday.

Mrs. Maria Ladd from Roxbury was in town, Tuesday, May 4.

Mrs. Y. A. Thurston has been in Portland a few days this week.

Roscoe L. Littlehale is serving on the Traverse Jury at the Supreme Judicial Court which convenes this week at Rumford.

Word was received Friday by relatives in town of the death of Mrs. Carrie (Sievens) Pray at her home in Dover, N. H. She had been under a doctor's care for several weeks. She leaves besides her husband several children, a brother, Mayor Henry R. Porter, of Auburn, and three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Lovejoy of Laconia, N. H., Mrs. Ray Thurston and Miss Mina Stevens of Andover. The funeral was held Monday at Dover.

Fred Hutchins from the Upper Dam has been in town, recently.

Nathan Akers from Rumford was in town, Sunday.

Ralph Caldwell and bride from Leeds were guests last week of Mr. Caldwell's aunt, Mrs. Will Mitchell and family.

Ellen Akers will begin the spring term of school at Andover North Sunday, Monday, May 17. She will board at Bert Dunn's.

Mrs. Mina Stevens attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Pray, in Dover, N. H., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston, Wade Thurston, Mrs. Thomas Brown and friend from Bethel were in Andover, Thursday.

Lewis Morton is operating an automobile between Rumford and Andover. It leaves Andover at 7.15 A. M., and Rumford at 4.15 P. M.

The Thurston Brothers got their drive into the Androscoggin River, Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Mills was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Akers, Friday, of last week.

Owen Lovejoy and wife have moved into their new house, recently purchased of S. E. Clark.

Ralph Thurston and wife, and Wallace Richards and wife were in Norway, Monday of last week to attend the funeral of Forrest Thurston's infant daughter.

Geneva Burgess is teaching school at Kennebago.

Max Cutting is working for Mrs. Pauline Blanchard.

Florence Holt is boarding with Mrs. Geo. Thomas and attending high school.

Mrs. Annie Coolidge and friend from Dixfield were in town, Sunday, on their way to Farmington Lake, where they will work this summer.

Robert Thurlow has gone to Cornish to visit his father, Lyman Thurlow. The selectmen were in session at their office, Tuesday.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.

Sunday, May 9, we remembered as Mother's Day.

"Youth fades—love droops—the leaves of friendship fall;
A mother's secret hope outlives them all."

"Flowers—woods—birds are here—
And who is not cheered by them?
The pine-clad hills—the rocky ledge—
The waving fields, the flowing streams,
Proclaim this truth from age to age—
That God in all his works is seen."

School is in session here with Miss Joana Tibbels as teacher.

Edward M. Carter is moving into one of the Carter houses here.

Mrs. E. B. Hall and baby have been with her parents on Swan Hill for a few days.

R. L. Melcher of Rumford was here recently and settled with us for piano lessons, which he put into the river en route to Rumford Falls.

Moses Davis from West Bethel has moved into the Joseph Holt house.

Mr. Edward Lynn and family were at the Carter mansion, Sunday.

Eva Farwell is home from Bemis. The Farwells family are convalescing from the grip.

Mrs. J. L. Oliver, who has been with her sister in Andover, has returned to her home here.

P. A. Chapman of South Paris was here recently representing Watkins Stock Raisers and goods, Winona, Minnesota.

SUBSCRIBE NOW FOR THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

position as stenographer in the office of Mr. L. L. Lovejoy last week after an absence of several weeks on account of illness, has again had to give up on account of not feeling well. Her brother, Archie, is once more filling her place until she feels able to take up her work again.

Mr. John King, clerk for Gray Brothers, has a new Saxon roadster.

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates are stopping in Portland for a short time. They are at the New Chase House, and their son, Vernal Bates, of New Haven, Conn., is with them.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer of Yarmouth are guests at Dr. Wheeler's. Mrs. Palmer, who was formerly Miss Alice Ford, has many friends here, who wish them happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunham of Dixfield are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham. Mrs. Harold Dunham is ill and under the care of Miss Lillian Tibbets, a trained nurse.

Fred Dunham of Rumford Falls is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. F. Barden and family.

The Chickadees played against a Norway school team last Saturday, resulting in favor of West Paris Chickadees, score 6 to 5.

Mrs. Andrew Bridge of Mechanic Falls and little granddaughter have been guests of Mrs. Bridge's sisters, Mrs. C. H. Lane and Mrs. Julia Abbott.

Four new members received the first and second degrees at W. Paris Grange last Saturday.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

at Bethel, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, May 1st, 1915.

1. Loans and discounts (notes held in bank), \$64,797.67

2. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value), 10,000.00

3. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged, 34,600.00

4. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, 2,100.00

a Less amount unpaid, 1,050.00

5. Due from Federal Reserve Bank, 3,575.55

6. Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities, 21,442.55

7. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9), 33,504.09

8. Outside checks and other cash items, 15.00

9. Fractional currency, nickel, and cents, 119.54

10. Notes of other national banks, 1,256.00

11. Lawful money reserve in bank, 4,948.10

12. Total coin and certificates, 1,400.00

13. Legal-tender notes, 500.00

14. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation), 500.00

Total, \$176,208.00

LIABILITIES.

1. Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00

2. Surplus fund, 10,000.00

3. Undivided profits, 6,623.35

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, 527.27

4. Circulating notes, 10,000.00

Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit, 300.00

5. Demand deposits: a Individual deposits subject to check, 123,114.52

c Certified checks, 2,299.60

Total, \$176,208.00

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:

I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

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EAST BETHEL.

Guy Bartlett and D. C. Foster are attending the May term of court at Rumford as jury men.

Mrs. W. C. Howe of Waltham, Mass., has been spending a few days with her brother, George K. Hastings and family, also her sister, Mrs. F. B. Howe and family.

Miss Mary Dresser observed Mother's Day in her school, Friday, May 7, with the following very interesting program:

Song, Glad May Morn, School.
Welcome, Fon Thompson, School.
He Didn't Think, Dorothy Haines, School.
Where Honor is Due, Othello Reed, School.
Song, Happy School Days, School.
The Banner Betsy Made, School.

The Elm Tree, Florine Burhoe, School.
Song, The Coming Day of Peace, School.

Dialogue, The Rehearsal.
Pussy Willows, Edith Trask, School.
As Regular As A Clock, Leo Bartlett, School.
Song, Up in the Apple Tree, Bessie and Edith Trask, School.

The Builders, Myrtle Bartlett, School.
Barbara Preche, Ernest Burhoe, School.
Song, Welcome to Spring, Fourth Grade, School.

My Day, Lester Coolidge, School.
Catching the Colt, Leslie Thompson, School.
Song, Arbor Day Anthem, School.
Dialogue, Keeping House, Bertha Brown and others, American.

Delicious ice cream was served. Many mothers were present, who very much enjoyed and appreciated it all. Miss Dresser is greatly interested in all her school duties and works diligently for the good of her pupils, both in and out of school hours. Much interest was exhibited in map drawing and flowers. Several kinds of wild flowers and 40 different kinds of birds have been listed since the spring term opened.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Moses Young has peas and potatoes up.

Nellie Garey of Sumner is working for A. J. Oldham.

Beatrice Chadbourne has gone to take another job of work.

News has been received that the eldest daughter of Henry Davenport has had an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Webber was called but he thought best not to operate at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watson of Woodstock visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Ada Libby, over Sunday.

John Davenport visited at P. C. Barker's and the Clark brothers, Saturday and Sunday.

120 SPARROWS TO MILE.

Bird Census Seems to Show that American Birds are too Few but that their Number will Increase with the Human Population.

Sixty pairs of English sparrows to the square mile, or 7 to every 100 native birds, is the average throughout the United States, according to the preliminary census of birds of the United States, taken under the direction of Government biologists. Bird lovers may obtain Bulletin No. 187 which tells about this census, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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POEMS WORTH READING

"ARBOR DAY."

The ocean yields pearls and mosses,
And caverns their riches of gold.
While gleaming marble is quarried
From strata centuries old.

The mines and the mountains yield
Jewels,
The flowers bring their incense
sweet,
And man sees the wealth of nations
Laid down at his very feet.

Yet greater than olden treasure,
Or gems of the earth and sea;
We hold with reverent homage
The gracious gift of the tree.

It has builded man's homes and bulwarks,
His vessels to breast the main;
It has given him food and raiment,
And shelter from pitiless rain.

It has yielded him shade at noon tide;
It has filled his soul with peace,
And its budding Springtime glory
Is a marvel that never shall cease.

It has witnessed the sports of childhood,
The battles of nations vast;
It sees the joys of the present,
As it saw the throes of the past.

On Gethsemane's sacred sorrow,
Looked down the cedar and pine;
Where the human vainly struggled
To conquer a love divine.

In Gethsemane's mighty conflict,
Relieved by each human heart;
The upreaching trees stand as tokens
Of the nobler and Christ-like part.

To God's blue skies are they stretching,
And their loftiest bows grow dim;
And blend with the azure heavens
In aspiration to Him.

The awakening buds betoken
Their life that triumphs o'er death;
The resurrection which follows
The passing of mortal death.

In man's infinite moods and passions;
In his every trade and art;
The tree, with its gracious mission,
Enacts its marvelous part.

It yields man hope and comfort;
It soothes his spirit to rest;
And ever silently teaches
That truth is highest and best.

The power to create is Jehovah's,
But man in a partial degree,
Enacts the part of creator,
When he plants the sprouting tree.

For his tree gives shade to the weary,
And fuel and food to the poor;
And unto the soul heavy-laden,
The strength to overcome and endure.

So we plant our tree in the Springtime,
In the warmth of the fertile soil;
And its beauty and vigor shall quicken
To life at the touch of God!

Mabel Conner Jones.

THE GRASS.

The grass so little has to do—
A sphere of simple green,
With only butterflies to brood,
And bees to entertain.

And stir all day to pretty tunes
The breezes fetch along,
And hold the sunshine in its lap
And bow to everything;

And thread the dew all night, like
pearls,
And make itself so fine—
A dachse were too common
For such a noticing.

And even when it dies, to pass
In clover so divine,
As lowly spires gone to sleep,
Or sunbeams of pine.

And then to dwell in sovereign barns,
And dream the dawn away—
The grass so little has to do,
I wish I were the hay!

Emily Dickinson.

JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING.

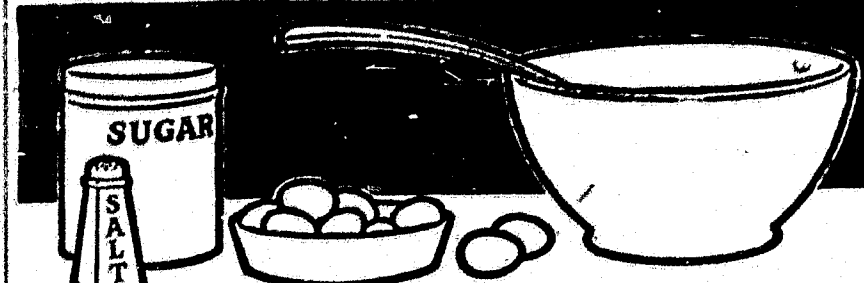
By Ada McCall Shaw.
I buried my bulbs in the garden;
'Twas eight of the year;
The sky was overcast with weep-
ing.

The garden was drear;
I gave the bulbs to earth's keep-
ing.

And left them there somberly sleeping
Till day should appear.

The cold rain beat down on my gar-
den—
Ah, pitiful rain!
My bulbs would they perish ere wak-
ing.

My planting is vain!



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The tempest swept on without break-
ing;
My faith for fair flowers was shaking;
I wept in my pain.

Gray dawn slowly crept o'er my gar-
den;
I sought it with sighs.
Lo! there through the soft mold ap-
pearing,

Glad sight for sad eyes,
Green life to the daylight uprearing.
O foolish heart, what of thy fearing,
Thy faithless surmising?

When springtime was warm in my gar-
den,
What splendor was there!
What chaffees heavenward turning,
O, royal cups fair!

Tall lilies, in golden hearts burning,
Beneath the glad sunbeams' fond
yearning,
Their sweet incense rare!

THE MOUNTAIN.
The mountain sat upon the plain
In his eternal chair,
His observation unimpaired,
His inquiry everywhere.

The mountain sat upon the plain
Like children and a cher,
Grandfather of the days is he,
Of dawn the ancestor.

Emily Dickinson.
I never saw a moor,
I never saw the sea;
Yet know I how the heather looks,
And what a wave must be.

I never spoke with God,
Nor walked in heaven;
Yet certain am I of the spot
As if the chart were given.

Emily Dickinson.
Look back on time with kindly eyes,
He doubts not his bid beat;
How softly sinks the trembling sun
In human nature's west!

Emily Dickinson.
CROPS NOT AFFECTED BY MOON.

Scientists are now convinced that
the moon has no more influence on
crops than it has upon the temper-
ature or the amount of rain or winds
or any other weather element. The
growth of plants depends upon the
amount of food in the soil and in the
air that is available for them and upon
temperature, light, and moisture. The
moon obviously does not affect the
character of the soil in any way, nei-
ther does it affect the composition of
the atmosphere. The only remaining
way in which it could influence plant
growth, therefore, is by its light. No
recent experiments, however, show that
full daylight is about 60,000 times
brighter than full moonlight, yet when
a plant gets 1/100th part of normal
daylight it thrives little better than in
absolute darkness. If 1/100th part of
normal daylight is thus too little to
stimulate a plant, it seems quite cer-
tain that a 60,000th part can not have
any effect at all. It is therefore a mere
waste of time to think about the moon
in connection with the planting of
crops. The moon, say the scientists,
has nothing more to do with this than
it has to do with the hailing of fene-
ce, the time for killing bugs, or any
other of the innumerable things over
which it was once supposed to exert a
strong influence.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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WAITING FOR RESULTS.

Every government official is suppos-
ed to take thirty days leave, and in
another month the departments will all
be running short-handed. The admin-
istrative forces of the government are
at ease, and are waiting the results
that are expected to follow the new
legislation of the past two years. There
has been a let-up on prosecutions and
interference with trusts; and the prin-
cipal matter of domestic discord is the
row the Treasury Department has got-
ten into with one of the country's big-
gest banks.

A BOOM IN CHAUTAUQUA.

Newspaper devotees will miss a fa-
miliar item in the press that has been
printed at regular intervals each sum-
mer for six years. They will not read
that "Speaker Champ Clark has lost
eight thousand dollars because he had
to cancel his Chautauqua engagements,
since the Speaker declared that it was
his 'duty' to remain in Washington
while Congress was in session." Some
of the Senators get the same sort of
mention, and the Representatives prove
their greatness to their districts by
letting it be known that the Chautau-
qua's were losing their best attrac-
tions because the Members were so im-
portant to affairs at Washington. There
are five hundred of these statesmen
who are free from attendance at the
sessions in Washington this year, and
if most of them secure assignments
they may cut down the market price,
in which event our dear old "Bill"
Bryan might become disgusted with
the game, and spend the summer at
the State Department.

SECRETARY GARRISON'S ARMY PLANS.

Secretary of War Garrison, accord-
ing to reports, contemplates submit-
ting to Congress at its next session a
rather extensive plan for the national
defense so far as the army is concern-
ed. Congress likely will be asked to
increase the efficiency of the mobile
army and the coast defenses.

STRAW SCHEDULE SMASHED.

Washington smashed all records in
inaugurating the straw hat season this
year. There is a sort of "unwritten
law" that straw hats should not be
worn in the Capital before May 15.
In New York it is June 1. Other cit-
ies have similar arbitrary customs that
men follow with the same equal regu-
larity that women recognize when they
trot out their Easter bonnets. April
16 is the new Washington date, and
within twenty-four hours great stacks
of straw hats were resurrected or pur-
chased—and summer, hot weather in-
cluded, was in full swing.

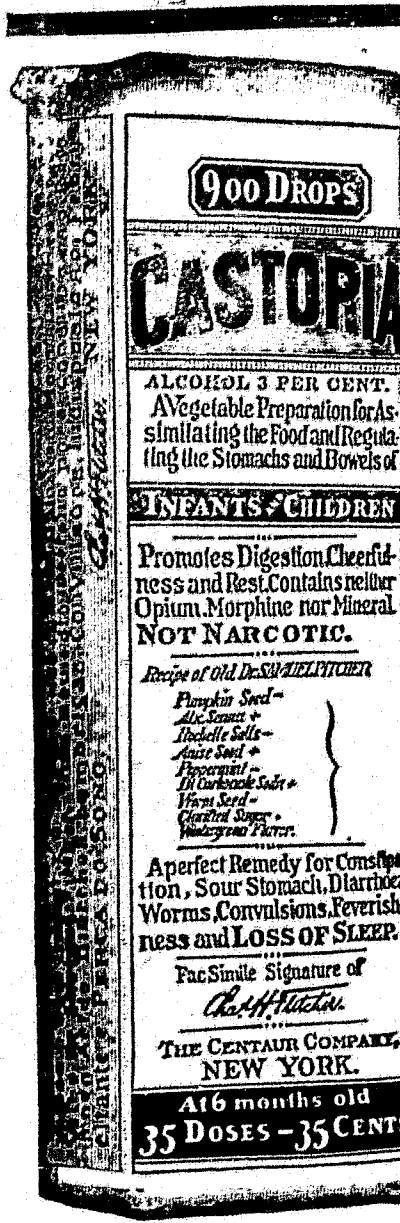
STRAY OBSERVATIONS.

Every state in the Union and nine-
teen foreign countries are represented
among the students of the George
Washington University. Less than
half of the students are natives of the
District.

Secretary of Labor Wilson is arrang-
ing details of a national conference to
be held in San Francisco on August 2,
at which questions of unemployment,
the distribution of labor, and federal
control over private employment offices
doing an interstate business, will be
discussed.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston has
gone on a trip to the West to deter-
mine to what extent the timber, for
age, grazing and water power resources
of the national forests are being de-
veloped for the public welfare.

IN THE NATURAL CLASS.
The nature lesson was to be on nuts.
Teacher: "John, you may tell me
three kinds of nuts you know."
John (without hesitation): "Though
cats, peanuts and forget me nuts."



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BRYANT'S POND.

Franklin Grange has recently had its
hall papered and painted.

Miss Myrtle Bacon is having an ad-
dition put on to her bungalow. H. Al-
ton Bacon is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Elliott and
daughter, Ethel, spent the day, May 9,
at J. E. Hathaway's.

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"I'll not slape a wink thinkin' of all the wonderful things that happened this night. Tell me—Jerry—your mother and your sisters—they weren't ashamed of me, were they?" "Why, of course not. They were charmed with you." "Shall I ever see them again?" "I hope some day you'll see a great deal of them." They reached the windows leading into the living room. "Good night, Peg," he said. "What a hurry ye are in to get rid of me! An' a night like this may never come again." Suddenly a quick flash of jealousy startled through her. "Are ye goin' back to the dance? Are ye goin' to dance the extra ones ye wouldn't take me back for?" "Not if you don't wish me to." "Please don't," she pleaded earnestly. "I wouldn't rest a minute if I thought of ye with yer arm around one of those fine ladies waltzing as it was around mine such a little while ago—an' me all alone here. Ye won't, will ye?" "No, Peg, I will not." He bent down and kissed her hand reverently. At the same moment the sound of a high power automobile was heard in the near distance. "Take care!" cried Jerry. "Go in. Some one is coming." Peg hurried in and hid just inside the windows and heard every word that followed. As Peg disappeared Jerry walked down the path to meet the visitor. He came face to face with Christian Brent.

"Hello, Brent," he said in surprise. "Why, what in the world?"—cried that astonished gentleman. "The house is asleep," said Jerry ex-plantarily. "No, see," and Brent glanced up at the darkened windows. Jerry remarked: "Just coming from the dance? I didn't see you there."

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He is waiting, and it is past the time!" "Let him wait!" replied Peg firmly. "He gave his name an' life to a woman, an' it's yer duty to protect her an' the child she brought him."

"I'd kill myself first!" answered Ethel through her clenched teeth. "No, ye won't. Ye won't kill yer self at all. Ye might have if ye'd gone with him. Why, that's the kind of man that tries of ye in an hour an' leaves ye to sorrow alone. Faith, he'd have made love to me if I'd let him."

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room with night. "What does this mean?" asked Mrs. Chichester severely. "Sure Ethel heard me here," answered Peg, "an' she came in, an'—"

"What were you doing here?" "I was goin' out, an' Ethel heard me an' came in an' stopped me, an'—"

"Where were you going?" persisted the old lady. "Just out—out there," and Peg pointed to the open windows.

Mrs. Chichester had been examining Peg minutely. She suddenly exclaimed: "Why, that is Ethel's coat!"

"That is it," replied Peg, "an' this is her hat I've got, an' here's her bag." Peg was striving her utmost to divert Mrs. Chichester's attention from Ethel, who was in so tense and nervous a condition that it seemed as if she might faint at any moment. She thrust the dressing bag into the old lady's hand. Mrs. Chichester opened it immediately and found just inside it Ethel's jewel box. She took it out and held it up accusingly before Peg's eyes. "Her jewel box! Where did you get this?"

"I took it," said Peg promptly. Mrs. Chichester opened the box. It was full. Every jewel that Ethel owned was in it.

"Her jewels—Ethel's jewels!" "Yes, I took them too."

"You were stealing them?" "No, I wasn't stealin' them. I just took 'em. I wanted to wear them."

answered Peg readily. Suddenly Peg saw a way of escape, and she jumped quickly at it. "I wanted to wear them at the dance."

"What dance?" demanded Mrs. Chichester. "Over there—in the Assembly rooms—tonight. I went over there, an' I danced, an' when I came back I made a noise, an' Ethel heard me, an' she threw on some clothes, an' she came here to see what it was, an' it was me."

an' we were both goin' up to bed when I slipped an' fell down the stairs, an' some nobby thing fell down with me, an' that's all."

Alaric called out from the window: "There's some one prowling in the garden. He's on the path. He's coming here. Don't be frightened."

Alaric pushed his electric light full into the visitor's face and fell back. "Good heavens, Jerry!" he ejaculated, completely astonished. "I say, you know," he went on, "what is happening in this house tonight?"

Jerry came straight down to Mrs. Chichester. "I saw your lights go up, and I came here on the run. I guessed something like this had happened. Don't be hard on your niece, Mrs. Chichester. The whole thing was entirely my fault. I asked her to go."

Mrs. Chichester looked at him stonily. "You took my niece to a dance in spite of my absolute refusal to allow her to go?"

"He had nothin' to do with it," said Peg. "I took him to that dance."

Mrs. Chichester looked steadily at Jerry for a few moments before she spoke. When she did speak her voice was cold and hard and accusatory.

"Surely Sir Gerald Adair knows better than to take a girl of eighteen to a public ball without her relations' sanction?"

"I thought only of the pleasure it would give her," he answered. "Please accept my sincerest apologies."

Peg looked at him in wonder. "Sir Gerald Adair! Are you Sir Gerald Adair?"

"Yes, Peg."

"So ye have a title, have ye?" Peg felt somehow that she had been cheated. Why had he not told her? Why did he let her play and romp and joke and banter with him as though they had been children and equals?

"I am ashamed of you! You have disgraced us all!" cried Mrs. Chichester at Peg.

"Have I?" screamed Peg fiercely. "I've disgraced ye, have I? Well, none of you can tell me the truth. I'm goin' back to me father."

"Go back to your father, and glad we are to be rid of you!" Before Peg could say anything further Ethel suddenly rose unsteadily and cried out:

"Wait, mother! She mustn't go. We have all been grossly unfair to her. It is I should go. Tonight she saved me from—she saved me from—"

Suddenly Ethel reached the breaking point. She slipped from Peg's arms to the chair and on to the floor and lay quite still.

Peg knelt down beside her: "She's fainted. Give her air!" Peg loosened Ethel's dress and talked to her all the while, and Jerry and Alaric hurried out in different directions in quest of restoratives.

Mrs. Chichester came toward Ethel, thoroughly alarmed and upset. But Peg would not let her touch the unconscious girl.

"Go away from her!" cried Peg hysterically. "What good do ye think ye can do her? What do you know about her? You don't know anything about her children. Ye don't know how to raise them. Ye don't know a thought in yer child's mind. Why don't ye sit down beside her sometimes an' find out what she

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| Frame—22 inch; 1 inch 19 gauge tube; 5 inch head; flush connections; 3-16 inch head fittings; 7/8 inch tapered rear forks; 3/4 inch rear slopes | piece patented. Gear—26 tooth front, rear 8 x 3-16. Hubs—New Departure Conster brake. Front hub to match. Rims—Enameled aluminum. Chain—3-16 inch roller, 1 inch pitch. Finish—Indian Red with two fine black stripes. | Tires—Sterling Roadster, 28 x 1 1-8 inch, guaranteed. Arrow tread. Saddle—Perran's Bon Ton. Pedals—No. 105. Bar—No. 3, adjustable, forward ex- tension with wound leather grips. Guards—Steel, front and rear. Stand—Steel, enameled to match. |
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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, Bethel, Maine

her efforts to get this boys' court, we had had dinners and lunches at Hull House and elsewhere, and invited the city officials, and sometimes they came and sometimes they didn't. After we got the right to vote, the city officials gave the ladies and invited us. We now have a splendid boys' court, and a legislative clinic for these boys. All sorts of things are being done now which groups of women had long hoped to carry out, and which got a vote.

"We have many aftermen who are called 'dry' voters, because they have been on the board long enough to be gray, and they come there for the same purpose, that and to give their votes. The most two come from the First Ward. It is a ward where there are few voters, and where all sorts of bad things congregate. The aftermen give flowers of various kinds, and to keep their hold on the voters of the ward. Finally it was it was very bad, but it was hard to get anybody to stand on an opposition candidate, because people like to be beaten. Women are more willing than men to go in and out of it, they can do any good by it. An admirable woman said she was willing to make the race. Some of the men objected. They said it would stir up trouble, that things went on in the First Ward which young people ought not to know, and they would get into the papers, etc., etc. But she went on against "Irishman John." Of course, she was defeated, she never expected to win, but the whole situation which had existed for years in that ward was cleared up. The propositions which went on there were held up to the light, and it is possible now "Irishman John" has his prestige, and the party which he had naturally represented is defeated him.

"When you see men who had spent so much time in the First Ward, and then go to other wards. Now they will never be led by me again in the age. Looking on the light again in the First Ward was a new trend of mind. You cannot have a ward of what the whole city is ashamed without its offering all the

not get them, but where things needed to be cleared up."

Mrs. Adams might have added, and doubtless would have done so if she had had more time, that in seven wards of Chicago the women's votes actually turned the scale, and defeated every objectionable candidate for aldermen.

Mrs. Adams has no fear of the foreign women's vote.

"I have lived for more than twenty-five years with foreign women," said Mrs. Adams, "and I assure you that they are just like American women. Among them there are bright women and stupid women, and all kinds, but they are all interested in the schools and the hospitals, and in things which are to benefit the city.

"I was a judge of election last spring on the precinct where Hull House stands. Almost all of the voters were foreigners; and it was a great satisfaction to me to see what good judgment the women showed. There was one Irishwoman, very bright, who could not read, and therefore I was allowed to go into the booth with her to help her mark her ballot. The first proposition was about bonds for a new hospital. The Irishwoman said, 'Is the same bunch to spend the money that ran the hospital we have now? Then I'm against it.' The next proposition was about a subway, the next about a hospital for contagious cases, and so on. There were ten propositions to be acted upon. I was scrupulous not to influence her, yet on nine of them she voted, from her own common sense, just as the Municipal League and the city club had recommended on the result of painstaking research. It is remarkable of what John Morley said that the clerks are not expected to be an expert, but to express the mind of the common people, and that the most valuable voter is the person who knows most about what misery and the ways in which it can be mitigated. Any woman who gives her best mind to it is a vote in itself, and on such questions it is not a matter of how much she knows."

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| Mrs. Mae Cross, | 1,60 |
| Miss Mildred Chapman, | 50 |
| Mr. Albert Clark, | 1,60 |
| Mr. Lyle B. Richardson, | 1,60 |
| Mrs. Wm. Bingham, Snr., | 20,00 |
| Mrs. Maud Good Rix, | 50 |
| Miss Margaret C. Herrick, | 2,00 |
| Mrs. John Kittredge, | 5,90 |
| Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, | 10,00 |
| Mr. Robert F. Nichols, | 2,00 |
| Hon. A. E. Herrick, | 10,00 |
| Mrs. Bessie Good Rix, | 50 |
| "Alumnus," | 2,00 |
| Miss Mildred Brown, | 50 |
| Mrs. Lucie Moore Swain, | 1,00 |
| Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, | 5,00 |
| Miss N. Shady Knapp, | 2,00 |
| Trust Academy Bldg., | 80,00 |
| Arthur E. Richardson, | 1,00 |
| John Tenn, | 2,00 |
| John V. Walker, | 1,00 |
| Ernest W. Hamlin, | 1,00 |
| John W. O. Straw, | 10,00 |
| Edith Walker, | 5,00 |
| Thomas Walker, | 5,00 |
| Edman Jordan, | 1,00 |
| Albert L. Barbark, | 2,00 |
| Chauncey Bryant, | 3,00 |
| Paul C. Packard, | 1,00 |
| Miss Mabel C. Thomson, | 1,00 |
| Dr. George F. Rich, | 5,00 |
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